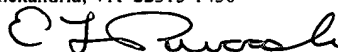
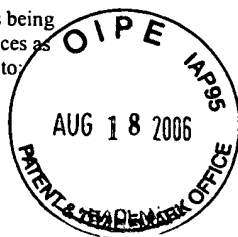


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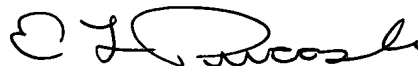
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 503659. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

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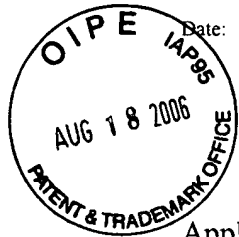
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 15 May 2006, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

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